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LETTER DATED 26 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our letter dated 29 July 1991, I have the honour to inform you that, at 1100 hours (local time) on 11 August 1991, warplanes violated Iraqi airspace over the area of Safwan. The aircraft came from the direction of Kuwait and flew at a low altitude and then returned into Kuwaiti airspace.

The United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) has confirmed the truth of that and in turn notified the Kuwaiti authorities so that it should not be repeated in the future.

This behaviour on the part of Kuwait constitutes a blatant violation of the cease-fire provisions under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations that specified the terms of reference of UNIKOM. In informing you of this violation, I request that, in accordance with the provisions and principles of the United Nations, you take measures to ensure that it ceases.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
Deputy Permanent Representative
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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